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## AN OUTBURST OF JOY

Great Britain Is Jubilant Over Relief of Ladysmith.

### WILD DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON.

Bells in the Tower of Windsor Castle Are Rung—Buller Visits the Rescued City—No Boers in the Vicinity.

London, March 2.—Gen. Buller wires from Nelthorpe, under Thursday's date, that he has just returned from Ladysmith. He adds that the whole country south of that place is cleared of the Boers. He says:

"Nelthorpe, March 1.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meat a man per day and supplementing the meat rations by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

The other dispatch from Buller reads: "Lyttelton's Headquarters, March 1—9:35 Morning.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal carabineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

#### The Boer Retreat.

The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Rensselaer's Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria and the lighter ones into the Free State.

The conditions of Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Charles Williams, and cabled to the United States, are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January, the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak either to drag guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

#### The Future.

Dr. Leyds says that Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Weinberg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left. Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein now or not, he doubtless soon will be dating his dispatches there and using the town as his advanced base. Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine the forces under Gen. Clement and Gen. Gatacre and to advance along the line of the railroad to Bloemfontein. The railway will simplify immensely the perplexities of transport.

#### London Mad with Joy.

London, March 2.—When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London literally went mad with joy and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent-up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with Thursday's crowning triumph the national trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds. The lord mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. White and Buller.

#### Chimes Rang at Windsor.

When the queen received the news at Windsor the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event.

This storm of jubilation centered around the Mansion house and by noon thousands of persons blocked the many approaches to the grim building. It was a dense, black mass, composed chiefly of business men, the majority of them carrying little union jacks. Never before was there such a sale of flags as Thursday. Through this cheering throng there was only one avenue open to traffic and this was utilized by the busses going from east to west. All traffic in other directions was stalled for hours.

#### Schools Closed.

He also ordered a holiday for the city schools. Later he answered the demands of the crowd, that increased as the day wore on, by a speech in which he said: "This news makes our hearts leap for joy. We now are satisfied that our sacrifice of blood and treasure is not in vain."

Orders were given to ring the great bell in St. Paul's. The West end is as enthusiastic, though not quite so demonstrative as the city. The stately foreign office so far forgot itself as to display large union jacks from the windows.

A cabinet meeting was held and as the members met at the entrance to the foreign office they exchanged the warmest congratulations.

#### Joy All Over Kingdom.

All over the United Kingdom these scenes were duplicated. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh and, in fact, in all the cities, big and little, flags floated everywhere, whistles tooted, bells chimed and crowds paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. Business was given up for the day, the schools were closed, in the harbors all the vessels dressed ship, and at the military and naval depots scenes of the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

#### Keeps Up the Jubilation.

Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy. From the Mansion house to the West end all the leading thoroughfares were constantly paraded by cheering crowds, intermittently bursting into patriotic songs. Bands marching through the streets assisted with strains of jubilation, and the same exultant notes were to be heard at every railway station or

patriotic songs were given, the people rising and joining, amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. One striking feature of the rejoicing was the great number of American flags intertwined with the British. At 11 o'clock, when the theaters and music halls poured forth thousands, the jubilation was redoubled. In Trafalgar square every available inch of space, including the Plinth of Lions, at Nelson's column, was occupied by a surging, singing, cheering crowd.

#### The Newspapers.

The editorials in the morning newspapers are not only jubilant, but are written in a tone of confidence as to the future which contrast strongly with the gloomy forebodings of the previous six weeks. Gen. Buller's misfortunes are almost forgotten, although it is everywhere recognized that the relief of Ladysmith is largely due to the strategy of Lord Roberts.

Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed congratulations to the queen.

#### The War Estimates.

London, March 2.—In the house of lords Thursday secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question, prefaced his announcement of the relief of Ladysmith by saying the news had at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration should be given to Gen. White and the gallant defenders of Ladysmith, or to the brave men under Gen. Buller, or to Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and successful offensive movement was due the pressure by which Natal was relieved. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said:

"Two recent successes will not be made the pretext for a relaxation of our efforts, which will not be relaxed. In the week ending March 3, eight ships will leave England, carrying 4,700 men; during the week ending March 10, 15 ships, carrying 11,800 men, will leave for South Africa; during the week ending March 15, 11 ships, with 9,900 men, will sail, and during the week ending March 24, nine ships, with 8,900 men, are to sail. Finally, during the week ending May 31, six ships carrying 3,200 men, will sail, totalling about 28,000 men, and during the following month about 17,800 men will be ready for whom ships have not yet been allotted. The stream of reinforcements will not run dry."

#### In Canada.

Toronto, March 2.—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received here with extravagant rejoicing. Church bells pealed, factory whistles screeched and every old flag did duty. At the board of trade "God Save the Queen" was sung lustily. The crowds around the newspaper offices cheered madly. The children in all the schools of the city sang the national anthem.

#### In India.

Calcutta, March 2.—There is general rejoicing throughout India at the relief of Gen. Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The statue of Lord Roberts has been decorated with flowers, and many congratulations were wired him, including one from the Calcutta chamber of commerce, which said: "Your birthplace salutes you."

#### Says War Is Not Ended.

Paardeberg, March 2.—Commandant Albrecht describes the British strategy up to the battle of Magersfontein as "stupid and almost insane." He says there were only 4,000 men in Magersfontein trenches, and that only half of these were engaged in actual fighting. He praises the strategy of Lord Roberts, but says that the war is by no means ended, as there are still 75,000 republicans in the field. Gen. Cronje's surrender, according to Albrecht, was "due to a blunder in looking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes." Commandant Wolmarans, however, considers it hopeless for the Boers to continue fighting, in the present circumstances.

#### Dispatch from Roberts.

London, March 2.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Monday, Feb. 28.—Gen. Clements reports that on hearing Collesberg had been evacuated he sent a force to occupy Collesberg Junction and rode into Collesberg, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. He secured a certain amount of ammunition, arrested several rebels and then returned to Renburg. He reported the railway line clear and working to Lancwelewan's siding. He will report to-morrow as to the few culverts which have been blown up. Collesberg and Collesberg Junction are held by our troops."

#### Mafeking Hard Pressed.

London, March 2.—A special from Cape Town says that a telegram has been received there from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on February 17, but were driven off at all points. The truce which is usually observed Sundays was broken February 18 by another fierce attack, but after determined fighting the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 40 killed and wounded. The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of earthworks, lost only two killed and three wounded.

#### Boers Concentrating.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward, and skirmishing began this morning.

#### A Damaging Flood.

Philadelphia, March 2.—The unusually heavy rain of the past two days, coupled with the melting ice and snow, has caused severe floods in the central part of Pennsylvania and in the anthracite coal regions. The north and west branches of the Susquehanna river are out of their banks at many points, as are also numerous creeks. Many industries have been forced to suspend work, including a large number of coal mines. The damage wrought will amount to many thousands of dollars. Two deaths by drowning are reported.

#### Death of a Centenarian.

New York, March 2.—Louis F. Prager, a retired merchant, died Thursday in his one hundred and first year. He celebrated his one hundredth birth-



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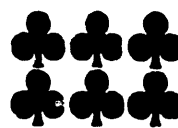
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Henderson-Ames Company of Kalamazoo Pays Back Over \$12,000 of Plunder.

LEAVES BALANCE OF \$31,000.

State Will Endeavor to Collect Balance of White's Bondsmen and Gen. Marsh.

Detroit, March 2.—Attorney General Oren came to Detroit yesterday with a copy of a receipt for \$12,347.78 which he yesterday gave to the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo in exchange for a like amount of cash. The company voluntarily returned that amount to the state, acknowledging that it came into its hands without consideration. The receipt reads:

"Received from the Henderson-Ames company, \$12,347.78, being the sum of \$11,988.14 admitted by the said Henderson-Ames company as belonging to and owing the state of Michigan on September 1, 1899, with interest thereon at six per cent, to date, said amount being admitted by the said Henderson-Ames company as having come into their hands without consideration, through their participation in connection with certain sales and purchases of military goods by the state of Michigan in August and September, 1899, alleged by the undersigned to have been fraudulent and invalid.

"This receipt is not given except as evidence of the payment of the above amount and with this reservation, that, by the payment thereof, no right is relinquished on the part of the state to make a claim for further amounts estimated as due and belonging to the state on account of the transactions above referred to against the said Henderson-Ames company, its officers or stockholders, or any other person or corporation, or any agent thereof, and to demand and prosecute the collection thereof against any or all parties above referred to at any time or in any manner that to the undersigned or to his successors in office may be deemed advisable."

Said Mr. Oren: "The state claims that there is a total of \$43,000 due it on account of the sale and re-purchase of military supplies and the payment of this money leaves a balance of about \$31,000.

"Gen. White is primarily held responsible for the money, but we hold the Henderson-Ames company and the surety company equally responsible. Our claim is not dependent on the outcome of the criminal cases against Gen. White, Gen. Marsh or any others. The suits against these parties will be purely civil suits for the recovery of the money."

## SCHLEY AND ROBERTS

## WAY THEY TREATED DEFEATED FOES CONTRASTED.

Washington, March 2.—Continental diplomats accept the defeat of Gen. Cronje in grim silence. None will consent to be quoted for any expression except that the issue was what might have been expected. One of the attaches, who has himself served as a soldier, however, said:

"There is one aspect of the capitulation of Gen. Cronje which is humiliating to every soldier. There is a brotherhood of chivalry which binds all professional soldiers. Violation of the delicate amenities which govern the conduct of members of our profession is a reflection upon the order of chivalry as much today as it was when knighthood was in flower.

"Gen. Cronje made a gallant defense. At the cost of the utmost sacrifice and pain he stopped the victorious Lord Roberts and held his ground until his hard-pressed country could form a final defense.

"The fact that Lord Roberts and his lieutenant, Lord Kitchener, compelled the valorous Cronje to the bitter humiliation of presenting himself at the tent of his conqueror as a suppliant for the miserable boon of unconditional surrender is a requital of bravery not consistent with chivalrous conduct. Soldiers throughout the world will be amazed. There was no possible excuse. The fact that the British commanders might have apprehended treachery is the flimsiest pretext. The British were strong enough to have executed the federal army were any violation of war committed.

"Cronje has been a brave foe. He made no discrimination between the wounded British and his own people; all were treated alike, as was shown when the hospital at Jacobsdal was captured two weeks. The bitter humiliation put upon him is a stain upon christian knighthood. It is without parallel.

"Contrast the conducts of Lord Roberts and Kitchener with that of Schley and Shafter. The utmost courtesy was shown to their overthrown foes. Philip's 'Don't cheer, men; they are dying,' will stand in contrast to the conduct of the generals who compelled a gallant foe who had battled against tremendous odds to come as a humble suppliant even to the very doors of their tents, to beg for his brave soldiers that they might surrender.

"This ruthless, overbearing conduct

will have an effect upon civilization. Those who claim to admire fair-play should exhibit some of the elements of the chivalry which is the real basis of gentlemanly conduct.

"Soldiers will remember this treatment, and it is possible that on another day it may be returned with interest."

## OLD UNCLE JASON

Cast of Characters for the Play of the Woodmen.

Next Tuesday evening, March 6, the Modern Woodmen will repeat the play, "Old Uncle Jason," which made a decided hit here a few weeks ago. The cast of characters is as follows:

Max Gregg (a man of the world)... H. T. Chaffin

Ben Holtz (his companion)... Lee Harris

Dan Kelly (a detective)... Bud Maddux

O'Hoolihan (one of the finest)... Frank Wheaton

Ell (a farm hand)... J. C. Horn

Deacon Bundy (the oldest inhabitant)... A. W. Fox

Jason Joskins from squishtown... C. W. Fox

Pansy Homer (heiress)... Adele Westervelt

Tony Rocks (bookkeeper)... Miss Nellie McFall

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Rose Morris (the wronged woman)... Ma el Hoyt

Old Mother Mag (keeper of a den)... Letha Wheaton

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Knights of Pythias Com-iment Banquet by Resolution.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That Puritan lodge, K. of P., No. 117, Benton Harbor, do hereby tender to Brother A. L. Wilcox, proprietor of the Elgore hotel, its sincere thanks for the splendid spread, accommodations and courtesies to K. of P. and friends on the occasion of their tenth annual anniversary banquet on Tuesday evening, February 27.

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## Killed at New Buffalo.

Fred Harmon, a section hand on the Pere Marquette railroad at New Buffalo, was cleaning snow from a switch near that village Wednesday evening, when a backing train ran into and instantly killed him. Mr. Harmon was 47 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children. He was a member of the German Workmen's society and had \$500 insurance.

## Three Are Dead.

Redding, Cal., March 2.—Although two-hour shifts of rescuers worked to save the eight men imprisoned by Wednesday's cave-in in the Iron Mountain mine, so far only four men have been taken out, two dead. One has succumbed to his injuries and the fourth will probably live. But slight hopes are held out for the safety of the other imprisoned men, as the air pump is broken.

## Banker Dreyer Convicted.

Chicago, March 2.—Edward S. Dreyer must go to the penitentiary as punishment for embezzling the funds of the West park board. At 11 o'clock the jury in Judge Waterman's court returned its verdict of guilty. This is the second time since 1896 that the former banker has been convicted of wrongdoing. \$33,000 of the park funds from his successor as treasurer of the board.

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## MAD DOG EPIDEMIC

Buchanan Suffering from Odd Affliction.

Niles Star: About three weeks ago a farmer's dog, owned by a Mr. Bunker, bit a horse, and the horse becoming violent, was killed. Then this same dog came to Buchanan and bit several dogs. It transpired that the farmer's dog was mad, and the disease has spread until now an epidemic prevails and the situation at our neighboring town is alarming.

The lives of dogs in Buchanan's balliwick are at present not worthy of consideration, and those found without a muzzle are shot.

The state has sent an inspector to Buchanan and he has declared 23 dogs either violent or insane.

As fast as possible the village marshal is shooting such dogs. The marshal killed one yesterday, shot at three and missed them and is after the balance. All dogs have been ordered muzzled.

The Bunker dog was killed, then one for Clarence White. A dog belonging to Charles Fuller was bitten, and after being tied up, jumped through a window and hung itself in some unaccountable manner. Then William Blake's dog was bitten, when it went mad and its life was taken.

Nightwatchman D. V. Brown owns one of the best dogs in the country, and all who have seen this pet, declare it to be a genuine favorite. The dog has followed its master many a night, and was as faithful and kind as any dog could be. This dog was bitten, and is now being cared for in the best possible manner.

The citizens of Buchanan are thoroughly alarmed, and many are fearful lest school children are attacked, and the greatest precautions are being taken against such an occurrence. Sticks, clubs and other instruments of warfare are being carried by the inhabitants; then revolvers are much in evidence and there is a general determination to exterminate any and all dogs that are the least suspicious of being crazy. Buchanan people are aroused as they never were before.

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Reserved seats can be had at Lowe & Witherspoon's for 10 cents each.

## MICHIGAN.

Franchises are being secured for a new electric line from Ann Arbor to Detroit.

The Stearns forces were downed by the Bliss supporters at a county committee meeting at Bay City.

The contract for the state binding for two years from July 1 was awarded yesterday to the Robert Smith printing company, the present contractors. This will divide the printing and binding contracts for the first time in the history of the state, the former having been awarded to O. L. McKinley of Lansing, representing Harry C. Hallenbeck of New York.

Michigan pensions granted Wednesday: Original—Corwin Cowles, Mesick, \$6; David Butterick, Watrousville, \$10. Additional—Michael Haskell, jr. (dead), Bay City, \$8 to \$12; John Montis, Pompeii, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and increase—Michael Haskell, (dead), Bay City, \$8 to \$10. Increase—John O'Leary, Brooklyn, \$16 to \$30; Granger Hill, Oscoda, \$17 to \$30; Allen Stone, Mulr, \$17 to \$24; Henry E. Waterman, Hesperia, \$6 to \$8; Francis M. Engler, Ashley, \$16 to \$17; Peter Robinson, St. Louis, \$17 to \$24; Henry W. Cier, Hillsdale, \$17 to \$30; Joseph McCall, Soldiers' Home, \$6 to \$8; Charles E. McDarr, Bravo, \$6 to \$14; William Swarthout, Muskegon, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Emily J. Placeway, Brighton, \$12; Miriam B. Becheler, Grand Rapids, \$12. War with Spain: Original—Walter S. Swanger, Ionia, \$30.



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## Well-Known Actor Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2.—Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslin), the well-known character actor and owner of the Alvin theater of this city, died Thursday night, aged 52 years. He had been sick for several weeks with peritonitis and paralysis of the throat, and died after much suffering. Mr. Davis was known throughout the entire country as Alvin Joslin, the New England farmer character, which he originated in the early '60's and which was the medium through which he made a fortune.

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Saturday next, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Universalist society will have a sale of home made baked goods—pies, cakes, bread, baked beans, etc.—and general assortment of good things to eat. Ladies of the society and others interested are invited to contril u e. We shall serve tea during the sale. Remember the place—Michigan Tea & Coffee Co., store, postoffice block. This sale will be continued every other Saturday at same location. 1284

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900

THE city of Holland is strongly agitating the proposition to bond the city for the purpose of raising money for factory bonuses. Benton Harbor will fall behind the procession if she does not sit the pace in this matter.

**WATCHES POLICEMEN.**  
Detroit Poodle Sees That His Human Fellow Officers Do Not Go to Sleep on Their Beats.

Detroit has among the most zealous of its defenders a four-footed policeman, Grover Cleveland Newton, a harmless-looking, woolly-haired Russian poodle.

Insignificant as he seems, this animal is respected and feared by nearly every patrolman in the Elmwood avenue station, and is known as an indefatigable and faithful "pusher" (the name employed by patrolmen for those officers whose unpleasant duty it is to



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follow them around their beats and report them for breaches of duty).

Grover Cleveland Newton does his duty without orders, but he plays no favorites, simply choosing his men at random.

Ever since the day three years ago, when he wandered into the station house and was cared for by the policemen, he has never missed a roll call, always responding to his name with a short bark.

Some of the men, wanting companionship during their lonesome night rounds, formed the habit of taking Grover Cleveland Newton with them, and many a midnight lunch has been shared with the "jiggers." The habit thus formed grew upon Grover, and he seemed to increase in sagacity as his acquaintance and freedom with police affairs spread. Several policemen of unquestioned veracity have asseverated that Grover's companionship with policemen has been the basis of more than one complaint of neglect of duty, and the expression: "Beware of the dog" has become a standard one among the men of Elmwood.

The sergeants (or "pushers") and the station men soon came to recognize the poodle's worth as a shadow, and many a thoughtless "copper" has been caught evading duty through him. If the policeman entered a saloon, Grover sat him down at the door; if he should happen to lose the trail of the officer he would remain relentlessly on the beat until the police guardian again appeared. He has been known to haunt the signal boxes when he had temporarily lost trace of his policeman and whine a dismal alarm to the "pusher," and often his sudden appearance at the station has announced the fact that some officer was in trouble or in mischief.

It is related of an officer that is bibulously inclined that as he was about to down a glass of beer, handed to him from a rear door by a friendly saloon keeper, the dog barked in disapproval and indulged in such frantic capers that the officer decided to postpone his drink until after he had gone off duty.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour.....10c	Qt. bottle Bluing.....10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup.....60c	6 cans good Sardines.....25c
12 1/2 lb. sack Best Corn Meal 18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked.....25c	Quart bottles strictly pure Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb.....12c	1 lb. can Caborn & Wenman's Baking Powder.....10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Graham Flour 25c	Lard, per lb.....5c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums 10c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles.....10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour 25c	Family Whitefish.....6c	2 lb. can Red Cherries.....10c	8 pkgs Mince Meat, Ohio-go brand, Best quality.....25c
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A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 11x28 inches.  
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**Ladies' Apron.**  
Made of good quality lawn, with alternate ruffling and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches.  
Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.  
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For 10 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.  
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A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue paper the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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Frame beautifully finished with gilt. Stands 5 inches high. A beauty and good time-keeper.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Rev. Cady will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening.

BUTZBACH & Schaus will sell fancy oranges for cents a peck tomorrow.

DR. Antiedale cannot be in this city tomorrow, March 3, but will be here as usual other Saturdays.

THOSE interested in the reorganization of the humane society are requested to meet this evening in Judge Van Riper's at 7:30.

THE altar book as a memorial to the late M. E. Torrey was purchased some time ago and placed on the altar of Holy Trinity church.

ANDREWS & Murdoch of Berrien Springs will open a branch office in the Jones & Sonner block. Mr. Murdoch will remain in Berrien Springs and Mr. Andrews will come to this city.

THE Modern Woodmen will repeat their play "Old Uncle Jason" in Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening. The play when given here before was fine and the second performance will have many additional features.

THE ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper tomorrow in the G. A. R. hall. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 and supper from 5 until 8 o'clock. The bill is 15 cents and the public is invited.

TEN members of Ivy Leaf Camp, M. W. A., took a sleighride to Pearl Onyiah last night, where the Oriental degree was conferred upon 52 candidates. Harvey Chaffin of this city says he received more than his share of good things.

THE A. O. U. W. wishes to announce that the Degree of Honor, recently organized, will meet at Woodman hall at 8 o'clock this evening. All persons who signed the charter and all others desiring to join are requested to be present.

EVANGELIST Thomas preached to a crowded house at the Christian church last night, his subject being, "Christ all in all." The evangelist is a good speaker as well as a good singer. He will preach again this evening. There was one baptism last night.

THE Benton harbor lodge of Odd Fellows will go to St. Joseph this evening to confer the second and third degrees. All members of the degree staff and all other members who can will meet at the lodge room in time to take the 7:30 car for St. Joseph.

THE Epworth league will give a sleighride out to Mr. Smith's this evening. Sleighs leave the parsonage, Herr Bros.' grocery and Rev. Earl's on Morton Hill, at 7:15, 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy yourself. Ride and refreshments 15 cents.

THE eighth grade debating society will meet this evening at the home of Mr. Martin, 235 Broadway. The subject to be discussed is: "Whether Whistling is Detrimental to Good School Work." If the scholars are the judges it will probably be decided in the negative.

WHEN F. W. Sessions was in Kalamazoo last week he inquired of several persons which of the ten numbers in the lecture course there was the best. Even time the answer was that there was no comparison between Prof. De Motte and the others. Prof. De Motte gives his lecture on "Harp of the Senses" at the Methodist church here tomorrow night.

THE Second Baptist church and the A. M. E. church are having hard times with their gas meters. They have been using the kind where you drop a quarter in the slot. The other night some scoundrel broke the meters in both churches, took out the money and now the church societies will have to pay for the meters and also make the loss of the money good to the gas company.

THE funeral services of the late Mrs. De Vries occurred at the residence at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Cady spoke to the assembled friends and relatives. Miss Clara Edmunds and

### Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store."

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J. F. LEE, of Sister Lakes, who is soliciting funds from the merchants of this city for a gravel road from here to the lakes, reports very liberal donations and says the merchants are quick to see the advantages of a good road. He expects that the road will be completed inside of 90 days. It will be one of the best roads in this part of the state.

Prof. Null's orchestra will furnish the music for the show and dance at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Capt. Will Evans is able to be out for the first time since his first severe illness.

Frank Hess, manager of the gas company, is seriously ill at his rooms at the Whitcomb. Mrs. Hess, who has been visiting her relatives in Constantine, arrived in the city last evening.

The Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. L. E. Reynolds this evening.

The tug Richmond went out on a fishing cruise this morning. The Hahn broke the ice out in the lake for her.

Will Sullivan, of Stevensville, visited friends in the city yesterday.

The firemen held a very important business meeting last evening.

The Maccabees gave a cake walk and dance at the Academy of Music last evening which was largely attended as usual.

The N. S. club give a sleighride party out to Osborne's about eight miles from St. Joseph this evening.

Yesterday the doctors attending Max Rozinski, the man who seriously shot himself last Tuesday, found it necessary to amputate his left arm just above the elbow. Gangrene suddenly set in and amputation was necessary to save the man's life.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Coolidge this morning sentenced John Cramer and Frank Ledger. Cramer was sent to Jackson for three years, while Ledger, who is an old offender, received four and one-half years at the same place. The young men were found guilty of breaking into Donohue's saloon and stealing several bottles of whiskey and some money.

In the case of the people vs. Wenman the defendant was discharged.

In the case of the people vs. James Minne the case was nolle prossed.

In the case of the people vs. Talbot the defendant changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and paid a fine of \$50 and \$25 costs.

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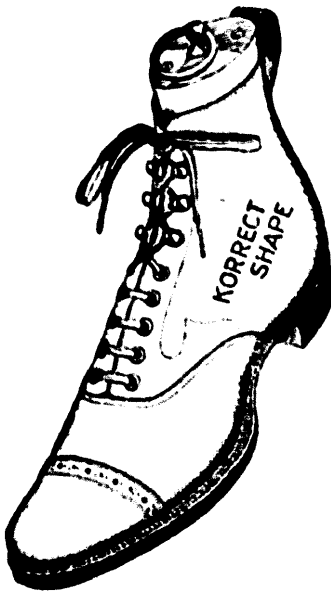
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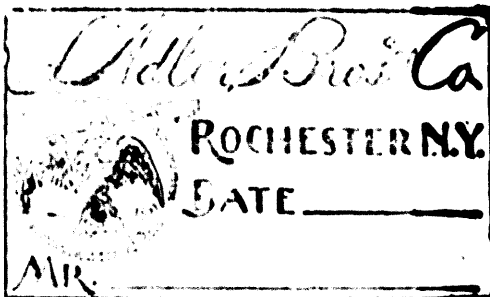
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Cork, per lb., .05	Soapine, 2 packages for .05
Good Baking Powder, per lb., .05	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for .05
Family Whitefish, per lb., .05	4 lbs. Cottolene, .25
4 cans Peas, .25	4 cans Corn, .25
4 cans Corn, .25	4 lbs. Good Rice, .25
4 cans Sardines, .25	25c per pound, .10
Red Alaska Salmon, .15	Table Syrup per can, .10
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1000s \$5.50 for Native \$5.75@5.85 for Bell  
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# WATER POWER CONTROVERSY

(Continued from page 1.)

nearly all the members of the company present, and all of whom were enthusiastic in accepting the terms of the proposal, the president was directed to write a letter to Mr. DuShane, which was written then and there. It stated that if Mr. DuShane would procure a contract with Messrs. Berger and Saunders to build the dam, we would turn the proposition over to them and him, \$10,000 to be paid the village and power sold here at 20 per cent discount.

Messrs. Belger and Saunders came down with Mr. DuShane within two or three days after this proposal was accepted, which was about January 20. They met with the directors and several of the stockholders and there was a general feeling that at last we had found our Moses. Mr. Tenney, of the firm of Thompson, Tenney & Crawford, bankers, and Mr. Porter, of the firm of Sanderson & Porter, engineers of New York City, came out at once and entered into a contract with Messrs. Belger and Saunders to go into the operation. On January 25, 1900, we made the binding contract with Mr. DuShane. The board of directors voted to turn over to him the company and all its rights and property, and on that day all the stock of the company was assigned to Mr. DuShane. Before the end of January engineers were sent out from New York who made a very favorable report, and also made surveys and estimates on which to base the plans for the dam. These people lost no time in setting to work on the proposition, and they are at it now as diligently as it is possible for men to be. They had hoped to have the dam in operation by fall. The treacherous conspiracy which seeks to frustrate their efforts may delay but will not defeat them.

## Will Put the Village Out of Debt

This last contract, all things considered, is the best contract the water power company has had. It is the only one made with people who had the money to carry it out; it pays the village debt, saving to it \$41.65 in interest every month, it lifts a mortgage of \$10,000 off the town and so reduces taxes that real estate becomes more valuable and the village a more desirable place of residence by people of small means who want to live in town; it gives the village power at a low rate for water works and for manufacturing. Free power will be furnished for municipal purposes. All the power that is wanted can be had. Another thing in its favor, it brings to us in a business way New York, Mishawaka and South Bend through honest, go-ahead business men who will do something for the town, men whom it is a pleasure to meet, who have no small ways, but start out by bringing here the best engineers in the United States to take hold of the work. They have spent several thousand dollars, have deposited \$10,000 in the bank to pay the village bonds and have paid for several pieces of flowage lands, and all this is done in the name of the Berrien Springs Water Power company. This fact should be prominent; that the dam if built will be built by the Water Power company. Mr. Chapin even must own or control that company or build no dam, so everything done by or in the name of the company is a step in the right direction.

## Start of the Trouble

But just as the preliminary work of building the long prayed for dam had well begun, when everything seemed to be going swimmingly, a little friction was felt, a hot box began to smoke, we had been in the rut, had starved on hope and feasted on despair so long that when fortune smiled we were like beggars grown rich, we could not stand prosperity. The imp of discord tuned his lyre in our midst.

Mr. Hosford came to town; he is an adventurer working for money.

He represents that Mr. Chapin has "jarred loose," and if we will turn the DuShane contract down, he will agree at once to build the dam and will give us a better contract than the one we have. We, of course, decline it. Mr. Chapin had his chance and passed it up.

Then Mr. Hosford begins to "feel" of our members. He finds three who can be handled; they conspire together, they see a new light. They signed the DuShane contract and are legally bound by it, but a contract that stands between them and good money is a bad contract. Mr. Chapin will do better by them; they take long chances of defeating the project that their pockets may be lined. They undertake the work of defeating the contract they made by buying up the overflow lands for Mr. Chapin. Nearly all this land is under option for purchase by the company, but by raising the price and making immediate payments they secure deeds, the object being to prevent the building of the dam under the DuShane contract, and to force the company to deal with Mr. Chapin.

## Carried Away by Mr Chapin

Having secured the land they are now seeking to secure control of the company. The people are blinded by fairy tales of what Mr. Chapin will do for the town and seem at the present moment to be arrayed on the side of the conspirators. In a few weeks it will all seem to them as a dream. The people who have taken up the DuShane contract were not born yesterday. They have acted in perfectly good faith; began the performance immediately, spending their own money and the water power company must stand by them. It is in no position to consider what Mr. Chapin or any one else will do.

We are not opposed to Mr. Chapin personally. If he had early in January given us hope that he would build the dam we would have considered his proposal, but at that time he wanted first to take four months to think about it. We contracted with other parties and now he comes too late.

In every town are people who are against the administration, right or wrong. "A man must serve his time at every trade." Have courage. Critics are "all ready made." And so it is that discord reigns in Berrien Springs, evil spirits mix vinegar with the milk of human kindness, drop vitriol in the samaritan's salve, and spatter mud on the robe of charity.

## Will Build in Spite of the People

The water power board has worked

not wasted over this project for three years. As long as we accomplished no end we received praise for our efforts. When we stand on the eve of success, feeling that we are entitled to a certain amount of credit, the people are fooled into turning against us. We get no bouquets or banquets; these we can get along without. We want more than anything else the dam, and having started out to build it for the people we must build it in spite of them.

## Could Not Annul Contract If They Wanted To.

We are just here, we could not defeat our contract if we would, and being satisfied with our parties and what they are doing we would not if we could. Mr. Chapin hired his men and they are freely spending the money which heaven sent him, and many people have great cause for rejoicing thereat; he offers us nothing more substantial than that he will make us a better proposition than the one we have, whether it will be ten dollars better or fifteen dollars better and what the hidden spyings of his purposes are no man knows save himself.

This remains; the water power company has entered into a binding contract with responsible parties who have all the money necessary to see the project through we are legally and morally bound to stand by them; we have done what is required of us, it remains for them to finish; that they are honestly and earnestly seeking to perform their part is beyond question; that perfect harmony could not have prevailed till it was done is unfortunate but is not our fault nor theirs; no honest reason exists for this diversion in favor of Mr. Chapin and it will come to naught. On one side is broken faith, breach of contract combined with indefinite verbal suggestions of what may be done, on the other a written contract made in open day and carried on in good faith. On this rock we stand secure, assured, for when all is said and done the building of the dam is the great object to be accomplished. We have the right parties. They will do it. All obstacles will be brushed aside and nothing will stand in the way of their purpose.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Cora Robinson is ill.

Dr. Brace is in Chicago today.

Roy Clark, the Pipestone supervisor, is in the city today.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoadley is dangerously ill.

Miss Frances Hinkley arrived at her home in this city this morning.

Allan Lamport is making an extended visit with friends near Sodus.

Mrs. W. S. Waite of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Attorney Frank P. Graves went to Grand Rapids this morning on business.

Mr. Clark of Dowagiac, a former clerk at C. J. Peck's, is in the city today.

C. D. Pease returns tonight from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Otsego.

Mrs. John T. Owens has returned from a short visit with Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee in Gallien.

Dr. H. C. Brace, who has been in this city for the past month, left this morning for New York city.

Madame Parks goes to Chicago tomorrow, where she will secure a part of her spring stock of goods.

Philip Kephart of Berrien Springs arrived in the city today to attend the dance at Conkey's hall this evening.

S. G. Antisdale has returned from South Bend where he went to attend the wedding of a relative. Mrs. Antisdale remained to visit for a few days.

Prof. E. A. Wilson returned this morning from Chicago where he attended the national superintendents' convention. He gave an interesting half hour's talk this morning before the high school on the Chicago schools and the convention.

George M. Thresher returned last night from the Black Hills, to which place he went to inspect the Black Hills copper property and also the Detroit & Deadwood copper mine. He reports each of these properties as looking exceptionally well. Mr. Thresher passed through Custer where Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson are located.

The G. O. T. M. was pleasantly entertained by Miss Cripp last evening. Prizes were won by Miss Genevieve MacArthur and Frank Kramer, Miss Susie Kelley and Ezra Kelley. Light refreshments were served.

Twenty of Benton Harbor's young people had a sleighride party out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson's at Fair Plain last evening. An oyster supper was served. The evening was enjoyable to all.

The Pleasure club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Van Horn next Monday night.

Twenty young married people enjoyed a sleighride and supper out to John Stauffer's last evening.

Miss Dora Gilson, of Coloma, and Frank Wilson of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. K. Beem, at the residence of the groom's parents, 333 East High street, at noon yesterday in the presence of only the friends and relatives.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Miss Robbins tomorrow afternoon.

## ATTEND THE SALE.

Herr Bros. Big Offer for Saturday, March 3.

Herr Bros., the East Main street grocers, will have a special sale tomorrow on cuspidors. They have a large stock and wish to close out at least a part of them as a special inducement to the public and offer you your choice of 20, 25, 30 and 35 cent cuspidors for 10 cents. In all probability the finest of the line will go first, and if you want first choice come early and avoid the rush. The sale is for one day only, Saturday, March 3. The place, Herr Bros., leaders in high grade groceries at low prices.



C. & J. SCHERER.

## The Greatest Sale Ever Known in Benton Harbor

Will begin Saturday, March 3. Don't miss it. Thousands of people will be made happy during our great March sale.

Good L L sheeting.....at 5c  
Good cotton toweling.....at 3c  
Good linen toweling.....at 3c  
Good cotton batton.....at 5c  
Good jackets and capes.....at \$2.98  
Good dress skirts.....at \$1.48  
Good wrappers.....at 59c  
Good white bed spreads.....at 48c  
Good bed blankets, per pair.....at 59c  
Good bed comforters.....at 89c  
Good umbrellas.....at 39c  
Best prints.....at 5c  
Good gingham.....at 5c  
Good percales.....at 5c  
Good corsets.....at 19c  
Good mackintoshes.....at \$1.48  
Good leather belts.....at 5c

Good worsted dress goods.....at 12 1/2c  
Large stock of laces.....from 1c up  
Large stock of embroideries.....from 1c up  
Aprons.....at 10c each  
Elegant underwear.....at 25c

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's suits.....from \$3.50 up  
Men's pants.....from 48c up  
Men's overalls.....from 30c up  
Boys' suits.....from 98c up  
Boys' pants.....from 19c up  
Men's and boys' shirts.....from 25c up  
Great varieties in ladies' and gents' neckwear.  
Best stock in hats and caps ever shown.  
Gloves and mittens to fit everybody.  
Grand stock of rugs, also oil cloth, trunks, valises, etc.

Come and see what we can and will do this month.

111 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor, Mich.

## Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Parlors

## Big Opening One Week

Commencing  
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Will hold a week's opening at his room in E. J. Densmore's store, 114 East Main street, Benton Harbor, where he will gladly receive and show goods to all who come. Everything sold is fully guaranteed just as represented. Elephant's ears and coffee will be served on Monday and Tuesday. See small bills for particulars.

F. T. MILLIS

The W. & B. Man

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A Handsome Present with every order of \$15.00 or over

## GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July.....	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Oats—					
May.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Corn—					
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

Closing prices on the board today:  
May pork \$10.60 lard \$5.87 ribs \$5.82

## Piles for Sixteen Years.

Mr. O. M. Gibbs, 80 LeRoy Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y., says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me of bleeding and protruding piles after everything else failed." 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Absolutely guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, salt rheum and all itching skin diseases. Free sample box for stamp.

"Old Uncle Jason" at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6.

Take your dinner with the Christian church ladies in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow.

O & papers for sale at this office.

## In your Stable

there's need of Sponges and Chamois  
Skins for carriage washing.

Good, big and little ones in a whole  
array of prices—you can't help but be  
suited. We have all kinds of

## Horse Remedies

always in stock, and can supply your  
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